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goodies. New goods arriving daily.

We invite you to see.

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A CHILD CAN DEAL HERE AS SAFELY AS A MAN

### LOCAL JOTTINGS

Threshing is still going on,  
the good weather of the past two  
or three weeks has greatly facili-  
tated the farmers in this subject,  
if only for their sakes we wish  
the weather man to still continue  
his good work.

Mr. Geo. L. Bates, went east  
last Tuesday night, on an ex-  
tended trip.

Mr. MacLeod, bookkeeper for  
Hayden & Skene intends visiting  
the west shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lloyd  
and family, have taken up their  
residence over the McCann  
block.

The town rink which has been  
built by Mr. G. Armond is a great  
credit to him, and the town, and  
can be said to be as good a rink as  
any town of our size and bigger  
can boast of. We wish Mr.  
Armond every success in his  
venture.

The coming is Leap Year. O  
Bachelors you have some what  
look forward to, and it is hoped  
that the young ladies will be as  
energetic in the social line as  
anticipated. What, Ho, Ye  
Bachelors?

Several of our prominent citi-  
zens we have will Xmas, away  
from Strathmore this year.

After two or three weeks of  
the finest weather, enjoyed by  
all, it has become somewhat  
colder which is naturally to be  
expected.

This part of Alberta seems to  
be favored by the weather man,  
luther east deep snow, and a low  
thermometer is reported.

The work on the heating plant  
at the King Edward Hotel is  
well under way, and we hope  
that it will be completed before  
any cold weather does come, we  
feel fine that under the able man-  
agement of the hotel, this will be  
done.

Who talks of hard times, the  
Methodist Church raised \$13.00  
on their social, held last week.

Mr. R. B. Bennett M. P. for  
this district returned to Calgary  
last week, and reported that al-  
though not much had been done,  
things would hum as soon as the  
House met again after Xmas.  
Good old R. B. keep it at.

Wm. Ormond has bought 'W'  
Johnston's skate sharpening out-  
fit and is now open to do busi-  
ness in sharpening of skates,  
knives and all other cutlery.

H. E. Deacon also leaves on  
Saturday for the Old Country.

Mrs. Millman Martin leaves  
ton-day for her home Fred-  
rickton N. B. While away Mrs.  
Martin will also visit among uti-  
places, New York, Boston,  
Washington and Bermuda.

"The Kids" goes too.

It is rumored that the Benedi-  
cins of this town will give a  
ball in the near future.

Mr. Hay of the Demonstra-  
tion Farm has had his brother  
visiting him from Seaforth,  
Ontario.

Mr. W. Swanson, former  
blacksmith at the King Ed-  
ward's forge, but now bar-tender  
in the Bassano Hotel paid a  
friendly visit to friends in town  
on Sunday and Monday last.

The Presbyterian Church  
Sunday School will hold their  
Xmas Tree Treat on Wednesday  
20th inst. of Tues. 19th as  
previously announced.

The Orange Valley School will  
close for the Christmas on Fri-  
day Dec. 22nd. The children  
are preparing an afternoon en-  
tertainment consisting of ap-  
propriate pieces. There will also be  
decorated ladies, Christmas  
chimes and Japan fireworks for  
the children, and a Christmas  
Surprise Pie. All are welcome.

Stop at the Maple Leaf Hotel in  
Strathmore. They treat you right.  
P. J. Harrison, Prop.

Time is running on and as  
"Procrastination is the thief of  
time" if you don't soon hurry  
along with your Christmas card  
order you will be too late for this  
year.

At the same school on the fol-  
lowing day, Saturday, an Adult  
entertainment will be given, re-  
freshments and the entertainment  
to follow. It is hoped that the  
ladies will assist with the refresh-  
ments and all contributions in  
that direction will be gratefully  
received.

At Nightingale on Wednesday  
morning last, Mr. William Gir-  
rie met with an accident of dislo-  
cating his shoulder.

On Monday Dec. 11th a  
daughter was born to Mr. and  
Mrs. Coe of Strathmore.

At Beta Valt School on Fri-  
day Dec. 15th the children and  
friends are giving an entertain-  
ment when refreshments will be  
served, and the ladies of the dis-  
trict re kindly requested to  
assist. All are welcome, Coffee  
at 7 p. m.

There was a fine display of the  
Arora Borealus on Sunday even-  
ing last.

The Photographer in his tent  
at the bottom of the town is  
leaving on Wednesday next and  
we should think by the amount  
and style of his work many has  
been pleased with his visit.

Mr. Frank Lloyd's company is  
giving an entertainment at the  
Opera House on Tuesday, Dec.  
19th. Prices \$1.00 75c and 50c.  
Plan of the Hall may be seen at  
Mi ar's Drug Store.

J. W. Waddy left us on Friday  
evening by the five o'clock train  
for Calgary before taking up his  
new appointment, to which his  
adaptability peculiarly fits him.  
The Standard wishes him every  
success in his new life and fre-  
quent visits back to his old home.  
Mayor Lambert represented the  
town and Messrs C. B. H. Nelson  
and James Healey represented the  
Free Masons besides others  
present, saw Mr. Waddy off at  
the Railroad Station. It is more  
than 4 years since he located in  
Strathmore, along time in our  
youthful burg he arrived just be-  
fore our worthy Mayor.

We hear on good authority  
that some of our 'worthy' bachel-  
ors are about to join the ranks  
of the Benedicins.

The Rev. I. E. Matthews left  
town a few days ago on a short  
visit to his home in the east.

Travellers on the transconti-  
ental trains of the Canadian  
Pacific Railway are now being  
delighted by the dining car of his  
company with British Columbia  
Championship Baked Potatoes.  
As an alternative to the recent  
land show at New York where the  
province of British Columbia won  
first prize in the competition for  
the best potatoes grown in Amer-  
ica, the Canadian Pacific sent  
agents to the districts where the  
prize potatoes were grown and  
bought up all of the champion-  
ship variety of "Murphys" that  
they could secure.

The C.P.R. now intends to  
make a speciality of its potatoes  
on its dining cars. Other rail-  
ways are able to serve big potatoes  
but they cannot secure British  
Columbia potatoes as the C.P.R.  
has a monopoly on the line. Al-  
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the Championship baked potato  
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Start your wife with a half dozen spoons and  
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We are sure we can please you.

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SATURDAY, DEC. 15TH, 1911.

## NOTICE

For the month of December and January the editor and proprietor of the Strathmore Standard will be away on business visits to Scotland. During his absence the Standard will be under the charge of Mr. J. W. Dibbels, a practical printer of marked ability, and those who leave orders for job printing of any kind may be assured of having them executed with neatness, promptness, and despatch. The editorial department will be under the joint charge of Messrs. Dibbels and L. C. Newson.

These having information regarding events happening in the town and district would be conferring a favor if they would inform the Standard of them, as it is practically an impossibility to cover the news of the whole district without some assistance from the people of the district.

It may take a little time for the temporary management by Mr. Dibbels to get the Standard running smoothly with regard to the newspaper, and they would have the indulgence of the public in advance, in case of any shortcomings.

JOHN MACKENZIE.

## Methodist Church Dedication

The new Methodist Church of Strathmore was dedicated on Sunday 10th day of December 1911, by the Rev. Dr. Kerby, principal of Mount Royal College, Calgary, officiated. The morning service was direct and to the point. It was an arrangement of real practical facts, clear, concise, concrete and conclusive. It contained nothing in the abstract, nor of the abstract. The very attentive audience of the church appreciated it, in its entirety, and especially this undeniable fact, when Dr. Kerby, principal of Strathmore, was a desirable place for peaceful and pleasant homes without it's churches.

The resident minister, Rev. Mr. Matthews, gave a brief statement of the financial conditions of the church as follows:  
Cost of Church \$ 4,000  
Cost of passage and lots 2,000  
total cost 6,000  
cash paid 1,500  
provided for by subscription 3,200  
total provision 4,700  
Leaving an indebtedness of 1,300  
The Dr. made use of no preliminaries, but was at once in the midst of the financial problem, and his easy words with his brief, pointed remarks, seemed very plainly to indicate to all, that a self evident proposition admitted no argument. Hence the congregation readily responded by his request for help, by the way of cash and subscriptions, the sum of \$50.

The trustees in a body then presented themselves in front of the altar, and Mr. E. E. Zerk presented the church to Dr. Kerby, and he proceeded to Dedicate the church building to the very solemn, beautiful and impressive formula of the Methodist Church.

At night a large and impressive audience greeted the Dr. by their strict and close attention and they were much benefited by a full, complete and practical sermon, well adapted to the people of Strathmore. Among other good things, he said, that his was now a free lance and was ready and willing to serve any and all denominations, Anglican, Presbyterian, etc. Catholic, when invited. A solo was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Haynes, entitled "Face to Face."

## PHOTOGRAPHY

Norman Reston wishes to inform the inhabitants of Strathmore that the Studio opposite the King Edward Hotel will remain in this town until no later than Wednesday, the 20th and he would be glad if they would call round and inspect the work.

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GOOD ICE, - - - GOOD MUSIC  
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### STRATHMORE

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Sunday School meets every Sunday at 12 noon. Supr., Professor Elliott

REV. J. HANSEN, Pastor

### CATHOLIC CHURCH

### STRATHMORE DISTRICT

DECEMBER, 1911

17 Holy Mass at the Dutch Colony.

Christmas Eve, 12.30

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR

Sunday 21 Holy Mass at Strathmore.

Midnight Mass (Sunday night.) at Strathmore, 12.30

2nd Mass at Strathmore, 8pm

2nd Mass at Shepherd, 10.30 am

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at Strathmore, 1.30

Sunday, 21st, Holy Mass at Chesham New Year Day.

January 2nd, Feast of the Epiphany of Our Lord Holy Mass at the Dutch Colony.

FATHER LAJAT, O.S.B.

### ST. MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS

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### FIRST ST. STRATHMORE

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NIGHTINGALE, Dec. 17th, 3 pm.

Sermon at Mrs. Dawson's.

CALDWELL, 21st, 3 pm.

At Mrs. Lane's.

CROFTON VALLEY, 31st.

At Mrs. Harvey's.

Sunday School, 11 am, in St. Michael's Church.

A.P.A. Next Thursday, Paper by Mr. H. Wood "Death and the Epiphany of Our Lord."

Rev. J. G. HATHAWAY.

### METHODIST CHURCH

### STRATHMORE

Sermons 11 am and 7.30 pm, each Sunday

Sunday School at 12 noon.

At 1.30 pm, every other Sunday, League under the direction of the Missionary Committee.

### P. E. McLEOD,

Nightingale Sunday School.

Strangers made welcome at these services.

### ORANGE VALLEY.

At 3 pm, each Sunday

At 7.30 pm, every other Sunday.

Rev. L. R. MATTHEWS, Pastor.

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Scandinavian Services in the City Hall on Christmas Day, at eleven o'clock am. The pastor will preach a Christmas sermon on the angelic song "Glory to thee in the highest, on earth peace, good will to men."

The Ladies Aid of the congregation will meet with Mrs. the Vidman at 8 o'clock, Thursday, December, 28th.

A cordial invitation is extended to all Scandinavians to attend these meetings.

AGNY VALER, Pastor.

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### GOVERNED BY THE WINSTON MARKET

DECEMBER 16, 1911

Wheat—No. 1 Northern . . . 77

.. 2 .. 74

.. 3 .. 70

.. 4 .. 65

.. 5 .. 60

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.. No. 4 .. 27

.. Feed .. 27

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New Shetland Veils, etc.

## KEEP YOUR FRIENDS

## IN MEMORY

THIS COMING

## CHRISTMAS

—AND—

## NEW YEAR

BY ORDERING A SUPPLY OF PRINTED

## PRIVATE GREETING

## CARDS

FROM US

We have a book of Samples of very tasteful designs at moderate prices, which can be seen any day from 8 to 6 at our office.

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Those who have friends in the old country should order now, as it takes some time for mail to travel there.

## Strathmore and Bow

## Valley Standard

THIRD STREET

## NOTICE

Is hereby given, starting from the 1st day of January, 1912, Blacksmithing in Strathmore will be conducted on

## Strict Cash Basis

SIGNED

## Gray & McCulloch

## and John Taylor











